77. Extension of South Quay-III and Modernisation of East Quay Berths at Madras Port.

78. Extension of Container Terminal at Barathi Dock at Madras Port.

B. PROJECTS REJECTED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Reasons
1.	Installation of D. G. Set by M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	Siting criteria not fulfilled.
2.	Stage II Expansion of Aldoy Steel Plant, Durgapur.	Existing Plant does not meet the standards.
3.	Namrup Fertilizer Phase-III projects, HFCL.	Existing Plant does not meet the standards.
4.	Manuguru Thermal Power Station 4×500 MW, TPC.	Siting criteria not fulfilled.
5.	North Karanpura Super Thermal Power Project 2×500 MW, NTPC.	Siting criteria not fulfilled.
6.	Sikka TPS—2×210 MW Gujarat Electricity Board.	Siting criteria not fulfilled.
7.	Construction of Veterinary Sub-Dispensary and staff quarter at Chowra Island in Nicobar.	Coastal Zone regulation not fulfilled.
8.	Construction of Air-strip at BHEL, Hardwar, U.P.	Siting criteria not fulfilled.

Development Activities in the Aravalli Range

2760. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to regulate the developmental activities in the Aravalli range; and

(b) if so, the details, thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests issued a notification on 7th May, 1992 regarding specific activities such as location of new industries, new mining operation, existing mining leases in sanctuaries/national parks and areas covered under Project Tiger and/or Mining is being done without permission of the competent authority, cutting of trees, construction of any cluster of dwelling units, farm houses etc. in certain identified areas of Aravalli Ranges in Gurgaon District of Haryana and Alwar District of Rajasthan. The notification prescribes procedures for obtaining permission from Central Government. It stipulates that work on specified activities should not be taken up without prior permission of the Central Government.

State Pollution Control Boards

2761. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Pollution Control Boards across the country have ordered the closure of 16 industrial units, following a direction by the Ministry of Environment and Forests; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the affected industrial units and the reasons for the closure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Action has been initiated for closure of 16 industrial units since they have not taken the necessary steps for installation of pollution control devices. The names of these units are given below :—

(i) M/s Kashmir Distilleries Private Ltd. Brahmana, Jammu.

(ii) M/s New India Distilleries Vasaypur Samba, Jammu.

(iii) M/s C. R. Distilleries Gajulamandyam, Chittoor Distt.

(iv) Prima Tanneries Oberi, Barabanki.

(v) Technical Associate Industries Ltd., Barabanki.

(vi) M/s A. P. Met. Engg. Ltd., Bollaram, Medak Distt.

(vii) Vidarbha Tannery, Nagpur.

(viii) M/s N.C.S. Estates (P) Ltd., Chinbrahmadevam, E. G. Distt.

(ix) M/s Thandava Co-op. Sugars Payakareopet, Vizag.

(x) M/s The NVR Co-op. Sugar Ltd., Jampani.

(xi) M/s The Palair Co-op. Sugars Ltd., Khammam.

(xii) M/s Vamsahara Paper Mills Ltd., Madapam (V. & P. C.), Srikakulam Distt.

(xiii) M/s Telangana Paper Mills Ltd., Naikangudem, Khammam Distt.

(xiv) M/s Adivasi Paper Mills Ltd., Aswaraopet, Khammam Distt.

(xv) M/s Circars Paper Mills Ltd., Gudipallipadu (V), Nellore Distt.

(xvi) M/s Sri Indra Pharma Chemicals (P) Ltd, Dowleswaram, E.G. Distt.

Monitoring the Industrial Pollution

2762. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Environment auditors' monitor industrial pollution; and

(b) if so, what are the details of new regulations of 'Environment auditing'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) A notification has been issued under the Environment (protection) Rules, in which all the industries which are required to take consent or authorisation to operate or both, are to submit an 'environmental statement' in the prescribed form to the respective State Pollution Control Board by September 30 every year, starting from 1993. The information to be submitted by the industry includes data relating to consumption of raw materials, natural resources and the levels of pollutants, including hazardous wastes, being discharged by the units. It also requires the unit to submit its disposal practices and efforts taken towards conservation of natural resources.

Allotment of Forests Land to Encroachers In Kerala

2763. SHRI. O. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that forest land measuring about 28,500 hectares in and around Idukki District in Kerala have been given or being given to encroachers;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any cost is being charged from the allottees of this fresh land, if so, at what rate and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is a fact that another 25,000 hectares of forest land in Kerala is being earmarked for allotment to encroachers; what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Kerala State Government have sent a proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 28,588.159 hectares forest land for regularisation of pre 1-1-1977 encroachments in five districts of Kerala namely Idukki, Ernakulam, Kollam, Pathannamthitta and Thrissur. Approval in Principle has been accorded to the proposal in accordance with the Provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines issued under the Act.

(c) A condition of carrying out compensatory afforestation over double the diverted forests land has been stipulated by the Central Government.

(d) Besides the above no other proposal has been received from the State Government of Kerala for diversion of forest land for regularisation of encroachments under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Assessment in respect of Metropolitan Cities about the Level of Pollution

2764. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of INVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be Pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment in respect of the four metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras